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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-9</u> .		
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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
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(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date		
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: claims 1-9 are allowed over the prior art of record because the prior art of record, considered in combination or individually, fails to suggest or fairly teach an optical disk driving apparatus including a combination of: a detecting unit, a driver IC, a control signal producing unit and their relatively functional operations as particularly recited in each of claim 1, 2 and 9. Claims 3-8 area allowed with their parent claim 2.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

CITED REFERENCES

- 2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The cited references relates to an apparatus for a recording disk having a controller for driving a motor to control a position of a reading head based on a detected vibration.
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thang V. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-7595. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30AM-6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Korzuch can be reached on (571) 272-7589. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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